

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
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BORNSCHEUER et al.)	Confirmation No.: 7944
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Serial No.: 09/161,680)	Examiner: Steadman
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For: THE ALTERATION OF SUBSTRATE SPECIFICITY OF ENZYMES		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY

Applicants herein request reopening of prosecution under 37 CFR 41.50 (b)(1), and submit the present Amendments to the Specification and Remarks in response to the Decision on Appeal of September 29, 2005 and the Office Action of February 8, 2006.

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